CANAL NEAR T. D. HIGH SCHOOL—CONDITION OF

216. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the present condition of the dirty canal by the side of the T. D. High School;

(*b*) have the health authorities inspected the said canal to see what remedial measures could be adopted to mitigate this menace to the health of the school children;

(*c*) what, if any, of the improvement promised in this House has been made to mitigate the nuisance?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a* The canal is silted up here and there without free flow of water.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of improving the canal is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state what they did in the year 1116 to improve it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* We have prepared the estimates. Funds are now allotted for and the work will be started soon.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* This year itself or next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Next year.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Nominated):* Is not the canal absolutely necessary?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes, it is necessary for the drainage of the system.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Nominated):* Can it be filled up?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* It cannot be filled up entirely.

JUBILEE TOWN HALL—PROVISION FOR A URINAL

217. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കുഞ്ഞൻ നമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ദയവുചെയ്തു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂരുള്ള ടൌൺഹാളിൽ മൂത്രവിസർജ്ജനത്തിനുള്ള സ്ഥലമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ജനങ്ങൾക്കു വല്ലാതെ കഷ്ടപ്പാടനു

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ഭവിക്കേണ്ടിവരുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന സംഗതി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടി യിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഇല്ലാത്തപക്ഷം ഉടനെതന്നെ ഒരു സ്ഥലം പണിയു" ആ കഷ്ട പ്പാടിനു പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) വേണ്ട സൌകര്യം ചെയ്യേണ്ട സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ശ്രദ്ധിക്കു ന്നുണ്ടു"

SHANMUKHAM CANAL—EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

218. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total capital expenditure on the Shanmukham Canal till now;

(*b*) what is the yearly expenditure on the up-keep of the canal and what is the total net income derived from the canal up till now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The total capital expenditure till now amounts to Rs. 1,98,500-5-2 against the estimated cost of Rs. 2,20,000.

(*b*) The expenditure for removing slips of earth into the canal for the next two or three years will be of the order of about Rs. 6,000 per year till the canal becomes stabilised. The receipts are expected to be increased after a few years. The establishment charges including Edavam 1116 come to Rs. 283-2-0 and the receipts amount to Rs. 956-3-0.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* As it now stands this canal is wanted by none and rejected by all. Will the Government, therefore, consider the advisability of filling up the canal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The member is on wrong premise.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the security for the return of this money or the interest on it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There is a certain agreement with the Irinjalakkuda Municipality.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have they realised any interest?

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